## Attorney Docket No. TRANSMITTAL FORM SVL920040007US1/3051P In rethe application: Serge BOURNONNAIS et al. TRADENSerial No: 10/789m775 Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned Examiner: To Be Assigned Filed: February 27, 2004 For: Parallel Apply Processing in Data Replication with Preservation of Transaction Integrity and Source **Ordering of Dependent Updates** ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) Assignment and Recordation After Allowance Communication **Preliminary Amendment** Cover Sheet to Group Appeal Communication to Board of After Final Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Information disclosure statement Letter to Draftsman (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Form 1449 Status Letter **Drawings** Postcard Petition (X) Copies of References Other Enclosure(s) (please Extension of Time Request \* Fee Address Indication Form identify below): Terminal Disclaimer **Express Abandonment** Power of Attorney and Certified Copy of Priority Doc Revocation of Prior Powers Change of Correspondence Response to Incomplete Appln Address \*Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Response to Missing Parts Commissioner to extend the time for response for xxxxxx month(s), Executed Declaration by from to. Inventor(s) CLAIMS Claims Remaining Highest # of Claims Extra Claims RATE FEE **FOR** After Amendment Previously Paid For **Total Claims** \$108.00 33 27 6 \$18.00 \$86.00 \$ 0.00 Independent Claims 3 3 \$108.00 **Total Fees METHOD OF PAYMENT** in the amount of \$ is enclosed for payment of fees. Charge \$108.00 to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation) for payment of claim fees. Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation).

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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